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Mother Earth's little helpers

Some of Elk Point's youngest volunteers, Elk Point Sparks (left to right) Olivia Rose Leaf, Breanna Rainey, Shayla Cameron and Trista Preusche were busy tidying up the Elk Point Elementary School playground during Pitch - In Week.

Elk Point's 24/7 volunteers praised at Firefighters' Ball

BY VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

When MC Robert Smith thanked MLA Ray Danyluk for his attendance at the third annual Elk Point Firefighters' Ball, Danyluk said no thanks were necessary.

"I very much believe the thank you should be the opposite; we thank you. It's an honour to have such a dedicated crew in a community such as Elk Point. They are volunteers extraordinaire. They go out to grass fires, brush fires, structure fires and accidents, and all we can say is, 'thank you, thank you, thank you.' Their volunteering goes beyond the call of duty."

Danyluk said the job of a volunteer firefighter also means sacrifices by spouses and the uncertainty of "never knowing what is going to happen" when they are called out. He thanked the Town of Elk Point and the County of St. Paul for their support of the fire department. "It's a partnership appreciated by the whole community."

County councillor Glen Ockerman said the county "really appreciates what Elk Point Fire Department does. They provide a very valuable, reliable service and are a very

active group of volunteers." With their current efforts toward purchasing a new rescue unit, "they have taken on such a large quest, so that we will be assured of better service and be provided with a sense of security. We look forward to continuing working together."

The Town of Elk Point is "proud of our firefighters' efforts and the support they have given their worthwhile project," Mayor Parrish Tung said. "The growth of a community depends on its volunteers, and while this is a volunteer fire department, with all their training, our firefighters are professionals in every sense of the word. They are the best trained and best equipped department in the area, and set the standard for the others."

Fire board chair Thomas Kondla explained that the board is made up of county councillors Glen Ockerman and Tom Kurek, fellow town councillor Dwayne Yaremkevich, town manager Myron Goyan and himself. They have the role of overseeing the fire department budget and any necessary mediation between the department and either council or the public.

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Community development takes next step

BY VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

"This tells me that Elk Point realizes it's on the edge of what could be the possibility of decent growth in this area," facilitator Walter DeSilva told 44 area residents Thursday night at the Seniors' Recreation Centre. He held up a copy of the compiled results from Tuesday's community economic development planning workshop and said, "you have a whole pile of things and you need to let the rest of the world know. This document tells me you want to do that."

Running through the lengthy lists of strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats identified at the Tuesday session, DeSilva said, "you have a lot going for yourselves. You're at the heart of where things are happening, and you need to do more with what you've got."

DeSilva said that based on the lists, "I looked at the five pillars of economic development, put two of them together to make four, and came up with some broad-stroke strategies on opportunity investment and attraction, retention and expansion, marketing and communication, community lifestyle development and recreation."

DeSilva unfolded poster-sized groupings of action steps for each of the four, and briefly explained each step before telling participants the purpose of the blue dots they had been handed at the door, along with their SWOT lists. "I want you to put a dot on each of these sheets, next to the step you think should be top priority."

Under the heading, opportunity investment and attraction, 'create a business development strategy' earned 21 votes, while 'develop partnerships' and 'develop an affordable housing strategy' ran a close race at 12 and 11 votes respectively.

The retention and expansion and community lifestyle development priorities came out almost equal, with 23 spots adorning both 'create a plan to support your local businesses' and 'look at the social needs of this community,' and 21 each going to 'investigate processes for downtown revitalization' and 'upgrade and add to existing recreational facilities.'

The marketing and communication board showed a wider margin, with 30 spots showing top priority to be 'develop a marketing strategy' and 14 votes for 'look at additional major events based on our history.'

After counting up the dots, DeSilva congratulated the group. "You're the first Alberta community to get it right - there are 44 dots on every page."

Because "we do not move for jobs alone, but for the lifestyle we want," DeSilva said "we want to make Elk Point the choice community to live in," based on wants, needs and desires that make up a lifestyle.

"So, who's going to do all this?" he asked. "Whose responsibility is it?"

"Ours," answered the crowd.

We need focus groups who are interested in that, or that or that," DeSilva said, pointing at the posters. "Are you prepared to help your community do that?"



Vicki Brooker photo

Facilitator Walter DeSilva (third from right) presented his final report to county councillors Tom Kurek and Glen Ockerman, chamber president Sandy Smith, economic development officer Thomas Kondla and Mayor Parrish Tung.

Volunteer Week celebration moved up to Thursday

BY VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

The ongoing contributions of Elk Point's volunteers will be celebrated one day earlier than we reported in last week's issue.

The volunteer recognition evening is

now slated for Thursday, April 27 at 6:00 p.m. in the Seniors' Recreation Centre. The Town of Elk Point is providing supper and entertainment as a gesture of appreciation for the countless hours contributed during the year by Elk Point's tireless volunteers.

Chamber members urged to get active

By VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

Elk Point Chamber of Commerce members were urged to get active at last Wednesday's meeting, and Aspen Public

Health nurse Mona McGinnis wasn't talking about speaking up in meetings.

"Last year the Town of Elk Point agreed to participate in the Choosewell Challenge, and

again this year we registered the town. There are now 90-plus towns involved," McGinnis said.

Alberta Health is doing what it can to encourage a healthy lifestyle though the program, and at the Elk Point Health Centre, the Healthy U committee has done various activities, including collecting food for the food bank

McGinnis challenged the businesses to come up with ways to get their employees to be active and incorporate physical activity into the workday.

"Sixty per cent of our waking hours are spent at work," McGinnis reminded the Chamber, asking members to report any initiatives they put in place.

"One of my jobs is to light a fire under people."

McGinnis also gave a brief

rundown on the possibility of a flu pandemic.

"If there were, 30 per cent of the workforce could be down at one time. You need to be aware of how a 30 per cent drop in the workforce could affect you."

A pandemic could be a shut-down of public gatherings, and McGinnis said "too many people go out when they should stay home" because of illness.

"Emergency preparedness is not only for explosions and accidents."

Shop Local

Dwayne Odgaard had "exciting new information" on the upcoming Shop Local promotion, and said a number of donations have been forthcoming and a number of decisions made.

"We're going to have a staff and employee appreciation evening on May 17, with a supper and a guest speaker on the

importance of customer service."

Rod Randall noted that roast beef, potatoes and salads had been donated for the meal, and "the businesses can bring desserts." Guest speaker Walter DeSilva has agreed to donate his time for the event.

SWOT

Thomas Kondla reported that the first session of the Community Economic Development workshop drew 51 people, who listed the community's strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats.

"Walter [DeSilva] had everyone participating. It was good to see the interaction between people. It went well. It's off to a good start."

Chamber president Sandy Smith agreed that "the atmosphere was very positive. The only disappointing thing was

that there were no young people there. We really need their input."

Salute to the Energy Sector

"The list is close to complete" for the Economic Development Committee's Salute to the Energy Sector on May 15 at A. G. Ross Arena, Kondla said.

"It will be a wide open event. We've done up an invitation, we'll have a short program and a free supper for which the food has basically all been donated. Basically, it's a gesture of appreciation to the energy sector for all the jobs they create in the area."

New Member

Sharon Smith introduced new Chamber member Jackie Ludlage, who is the co-founder of Canadian Scrapbooker magazine, which is gaining acclaim.

Next step

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He asked for volunteers to sit on focus groups, which would meet for two-hour sessions once a month or two months to work on strategies, and within moments, a group had gathered in front of each poster and was busy writing their contact information on a sign-up sheet.

Each group will be called together within the next month, and DeSilva said he intends to be at each of the initial meetings, and as a community member, will also sit on two of the focus groups.

De Silva presented copies of his final report to representatives of the chamber, county, town and economic development committee for their guidance.

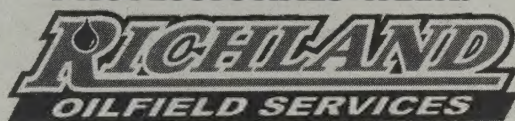
Kondla said the community economic development exercise had been "a big step, and showed a big commitment from the community. The rest is up to us, and we'll work hard to continue the process."

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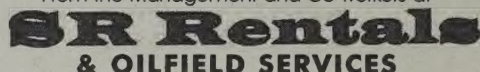
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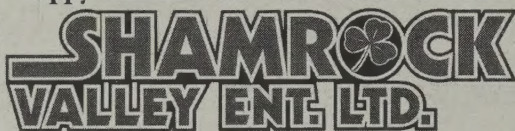
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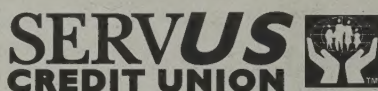
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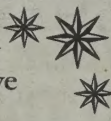
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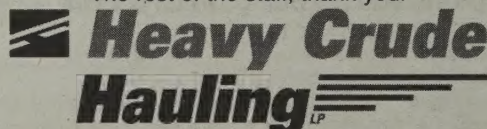
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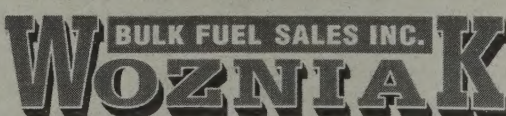
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Dancers bring home competition medals

By VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

Elk Point Ukrainian Dance Club members brought home a total of 18 medals from two recent competitions.

A well-organized first-ever competition in Lloydminster resulted in one gold and two bronze medals for the senior dancers, one gold and one silver for the Intermediate B group and two bronze for the junior dancers. The Intermediate A group, in addition to one gold and one silver, were declared "the most promising small group that has great potential."

The Vermilion competition went equally well, with

the seniors earning two gold and one silver, the Intermediate B, one gold and one silver, the Intermediate A, two silver, and the juniors, one silver and one bronze.

The club had also planned to attend a competition in St. Michael, but cancelled out due to bad weather and road conditions.

These award winning dancers will all be featured, along with the club's two tiny beginners, at this coming Sunday's annual spring concert, beginning at 2 p.m. in the Elk Point Elementary School.

Come and cheer them on as they show the skills they have perfected this year.

Award-winning Elk Point Ukrainian Dance Club members include: (back row, l-r) Justyne Wozniak, Yolanda Kinjerski, Laryssa Cochrane, Robyn Maennchen, instructor Cheryl Robertson; (second row, l-r) Elizabeth Orr, Leigha Bishop, Ashley Wozniak, Katie Maennchen, Kelsey Lindquist, Seanna Ewasiuk; (front row, l-r) Ashton Ewasiuk, Madison MacDonald, Lindsey MacDonald, Andrea Bader, Taylor Cochrane. Not shown are dancers Andrea Lee, Beth Warholik and Kendra Warholik.



Wishing a very special week to all administrative assistants!

Watch next week's issue for the winner of the Review's "Day off with Pay" contest

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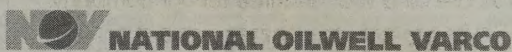


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EDITORIAL

Time for a change

You may notice some changes in the Elk Point Review this week, with newly updated type in our headlines and photo captions. It's all part of a much bigger change which is seeing new technology taking over and speeding up some of the work for our layout department.

This is the first week using that new technology, and of course, we're still getting used to it. It also meant an earlier deadline to allow extra time for the staff to learn the fine points of the new way of doing things, so if something you had anticipated seeing in this week's issue isn't there, that may be the reason. Check in again next week, when we'll be sure to catch up with anything that didn't make our deadlines this time around.

We hope you like our new look.

WAY BACK WHEN...

Proud farmers, pipeline, poetry

HERE'S THE NEWS THAT MADE THE HEADLINES OF THE ELK POINT REVIEW AND LAKELAND REVIEW FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 25 IN...

1986

MLA John Drobot announced that the Hon. D. J. Russel had given approval for the initial planning stages of the long-awaited \$2.6 million nursing home for Elk Point. "I'm proud to be a farmer, and I would like to continue to be a farmer," boomed Ray Danyluk from the steps of the Alberta Legislature as Albert Naber and his vintage John Deere tractor, closely followed by four huge modern tractors chugged up to the legislature, bound for a meeting with Provincial Treasurer Lou Hyndman.

1991

"Continued success in responsible management" was reported by Mayor Bruce Kleeberger at the Town of Elk Point's annual meeting, while councillor Charlie Mahon told ratepayers that a 3735-metre pipeline to bring water from the North Saskatchewan River was a "low cost, low capital alternative" to treating water from the traditional but unreliable source, Atimoswe Creek, President Mark Wilson told the chamber of commerce that "a fair amount of planning" would be needed before the tourist information centre could be relocated.

1996

A multicultural entertainment jamboree featuring Korean, Native, Ukrainian, French Canadian and Métis dancers, cowboy poetry from Stoney Lake's "Old Jake," and country vocals by Pam Jabush welcomed 20 exchange students and their supervisors from Mont Rolland, Quebec. Eva Gusnowski and Curtis Salt both captured first place in the club level at the Optimist Public Speaking competition in Edmonton.

2001

Elk Point is a community volunteers built, and Irene Magnusson with her 209th quilt and surrounded by her fellow daytime quilters, and a happy group of energetic young Leos shared the front page honours, showing that volunteers span all age groups. Western broadcaster Hugh McLennan brought The Spirit of the West to Elk Point as he entertained at a dinner and social sponsored by the Elk Point Agricultural Society's Livestock and Fairgrounds Division.

The Elk Point Review publishes a variety of opinions as a contribution to debate on matters of public concern. Unsigned editorials express the view of this newspaper's editorial board which includes the Publisher and the Editor. Signed pieces express the view of the individual writer.



Vicki Brooker Photo

Elementary students pitch in

Elk Point Elementary School students joined the effort to clean up the community for spring during Pitch-In Week, April 18 to 24, filling bag after bag with trash accumulated over the winter in the school's playground area. At left, Grade 5 student Sherida Germain hoists a well-filled bag into the dumpster. Thanks, kids - you set a great example for the rest of the community!



GUEST COLUMN

Volunteer celebration week

To all of our Elk Point volunteers, may you have a great week. Volunteer recognition to some of us seems like it is a time for bragging, and most of us are uncomfortable bragging so we don't do it. The result of this leads to little recognition for everything we voluntarily do.

Therefore, because it is Volunteer Week, let us forget about our being uncomfortable in bragging and let us acknowledge all the great volunteer 'stuff' we do! It is time to say thank you to ourselves and it is time we said thank you to those around us who also volunteer. In fact, the Elk Point Town Council knows how valuable volunteers and volunteering is to the community of Elk Point. Therefore, the Town is inviting all volunteers to come to the Seniors' Recreation Centre on Thursday, April 27 at 6 p.m. to enjoy supper and some entertainment. It will be a volunteer recognition evening. Hope you all can come to this celebration.

Speaking of volunteers and celebrations, my favourite volunteer story is the Goose Story. Since it is spring and I have had some geese flying back it reminded me of the story. It begins by stating that geese fly along in a 'V' formation. Now, why do they do that? It has been learned that as each bird flaps its wings, it creates an uplift for the bird immediately following. By flying in a 'V' formation, the whole flock adds at least 71 per cent greater flying range than if each bird flew on its own. (People who share a common direction and sense of community can get where they are going quicker and easier, because they are traveling on the thrust of one another.)

Whenever a goose falls out of formation, it suddenly feels the drag and resistance of trying to go it alone, and quickly gets back into formation to take advantage of the lifting power of the bird immediately in front. When the lead goose gets tired, it rotates back in the wing and another goose flies point. (It pays to take turns doing hard jobs.)



deanna
EASTHOPE
from the FCSS desk

The geese honk from behind to encourage those up front to keep up their speed. Finally, when a goose gets sic, or is wounded by gunshots and falls out, two geese fall out of formation and follow him down to help and protect him.

They stay with him until he is either able to fly or until he is dead, and then they launch out on their own or with another formation to catch up with the group.

There is so much we can learn from the goose story. Working together, staying together, helping each other complete a function together (imagine 71 per cent greater effectiveness), taking turns (the leader isn't always the leader - someone else takes a turn. You know, if we all did this, there just might be less burnout of volunteers.), giving encouragement (geese honking... but we could encourage our volunteers by acknowledging them when they volunteer.), being partners (when one is sick, two geese come to look after the one who is sick so the onus is not on one). The other plus point with these two geese coming to look after the one who is sick is the message that each one is valuable and not forgotten. Yes, there is so much to think about and learn from the goose story.

Winston Churchill is quoted as saying: "We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give." The goose story explains that point.

Another thought was expressed by C. Neil Strait when he said: "Kindness is more than deeds., It is an attitude, an expression, a look, a touch. It is anything that lifts another person." When we show kindness to our volunteers in any way, we are really lifting them up. When we work together and help each other, we are really lifting each other up.

So come one and all to enjoy an evening of supper and entertainment this Thursday at the Seniors' Centre at 6 p.m. See you all there. Let us all lift each other up.

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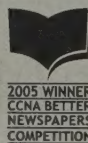


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Seeing-eye dog visit encourages students to Walk for Sight

By VICKI BROOKER
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Students at Elk Point Elementary School, F. G. Miller and Heinsburg Community School had a four-footed visitor last Friday. Elk Point and District Lions Club brought a big white dog named Breaker, his handler, Wade Bearchell and Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides Alberta and NWT Director Greg Holmes to the schools to give the students a first-hand look at the reason behind the annual Lions Walk for Sight.

This year's Walk for Sight is coming up Saturday, May 6 and students were urged to represent their schools in the quest for the School Challenge trophy.

"Breaker is my eyes," Bearchell told the students. "When I put his harness on and we go out, he knows the way to the bank and the grocery store." Because dogs are colour-blind and cannot tell if traffic lights are red or green, Bearchell has to depend on his own hearing to know when it is safe to proceed, but seas Breaker "will stop me if a car turns in front of us." At the store, "if I can't find something, Breaker puts his paws on the customer service counter to get people's attention."

Breaker has a distinct advantage over the average dog; as a seeing-eye dog, he is entitled to go into restaurants, stores and schools and to ride in taxis and on public transportation with his handler. This is spelled out in Alberta's Blind Person's Rights Act, and it is an offense not to admit or to serve a guide dog and its handler, Holmes said.

"As Lions, we train these dogs which are then paired up with their handler, like Wade, at no cost," Holmes said. He noted that it costs about \$21,000 and takes "upwards of two years" to train a dog, starting with a year with a foster family where the dog is "socialized" and learns proper manners. On an average, only three of 10 dogs starting the

training program actually become seeing-eye dogs, as the rest fail to meet the requirements for an intelligent, calm, healthy dog which can't be distracted and has the type of personality that fits the job.

The handlers are also trained. "The trainers trained me for a month," Bearchell said. He in turn educates the public by telling them not to approach the dog while he is working, as this could distract Breaker from his job of

guiding.

Breaker is a Norwegian Golden Retriever, but chocolate, black and yellow Labradors are also part of the program, along with standard poodles for those handlers with allergies.

The Dog Guides foundation has been around for 23 years, "and we have 1,131 dogs graduated in that time," Holmes said. "There are about 48 in the province of Alberta, with a waiting list for 18 more." He noted that handlers could be on a waiting list for one to three years, depending on their age, readiness for a dog and the availability of the specific type of dog for that handler. The working life of a guide dog is about seven years, and "as the client base grows, it's hard to keep up."

The dogs are trained in Ontario, and "this year we'll produce 104 dogs, the most in history," Holmes said. "We're looking at expanding the facility, because there is the potential for a quarter million people to use these dogs. It's a daunting task."

Anyone who wants to assist the Lions in their efforts to provide these dogs to visually challenged individuals is welcome to collect pledges and join the Lions Walk for Sight on May 6. Contact any Lions member for details.



Stacy Dunham of the Elk Point and District Lions welcomed Greg Holmes, Wade Bearchell and Breaker.

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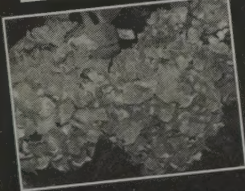
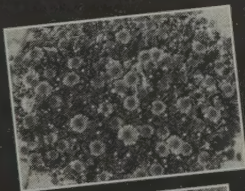
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REMINDER OF THE
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Annual Meeting
Tuesday, May 2 at 7:00 pm
 Elk Point Town & Country Golf Club House
 STEAK SUPPER 6:00 PM
 ELECTION OF EXECUTIVE TO FOLLOW

2006
Volunteer Citizen
of the Year Award
 Nominations close May 15

Time is running out to file nominations for the direct in the community – Volunteer Citizen of the Year Award.

If you or someone you know truly exemplifies the volunteer spirit, consider a nomination for the award, being presented by Direct Energy Marketing Limited (Direct Energy) and the Alberta Weekly Newspapers Association (AWNA).

This year's Volunteer Citizen of the Year will receive a \$1,000 cash prize from Direct Energy and see \$5,000 donated to their designated community organization or cause.

Nomination forms and award program rules can be found on the Direct Energy Web site at www.directenergy.com/media_relations/csr/, on the Awna Web site at www.awna.com, or are available for pickup at this newspaper's office.



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YOUR ARE INVITED TO THE
LICA ANNUAL
GENERAL MEETING

April 26, 2006
 Bonnyville Senior Citizens Drop-In Centre
 4813 - 47th Avenue

OPEN HOUSE: 5:30 P.M. SUPPER: 6:00 P.M.

GUEST SPEAKER: 7:00 P.M.

Gary Redmond, Synergy, AB

Topic: Three Pillars of Collaboration: Community, Industry & Government Working Together

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING: 7:30 P.M.

AGM will include elections for:

Board of Directors - two community members
 Alternates to the Board - two community members

We are also inviting applications for Community Committee members for the following:

Regional Environmental Water Monitoring Committee; Regional Environmental Air / Soil Monitoring Committee; New Development Committee; Resolution Committee; Communication Committee; and Governance Committee

Items to be addressed at LICA's Annual General Meeting Include:

- Presentation of the 2005 Annual Report
- Community Board Member and Alternate Elections
- Bylaw Revisions

Individuals who wish may request a copy of the Bylaw revisions by email at lica2@lica.ca or in person at the LICA office (5006 - 50 Avenue, Bonnyville; Tues., Wed., Thurs. between 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.)

Spring:
the Leafs
are out

By DOUG BASSETT
 Review Sports

Here we go Oilers, here we go! I have to cheer for my son's team now that my trusty Leafs are done. By the way, I'd like to thank everyone for all the funny e-mails after my Leafs failed to make the playoffs. The 'Losers since 67' jerseys, the fake playoff ticket, the beach ball in the net, are all good humor, but I especially like the one with Sundin carrying his bag of clubs over his head, instead of the Stanley Cup. Like we say in Toronto. "Spring is in the air, the Leafs are out!" and "There's always next year." Fore!

Hey, but at least the Blue Jays are playing well. That reminds me. Last call for ball. The league starts next week so if you're still sitting on the fence, call Laverne at 724-3878 and sign up before it's too late.

And now for the K.A. Campbell's quote of the week: "I play a position where you make mistakes. The only people who don't make them at a hockey game are the ones watching." Last week's answer to: "Fifty percent of the game is mental and the other 50 percent is being mental. I've got that part down no problem." - St. Louis Blues' Basil

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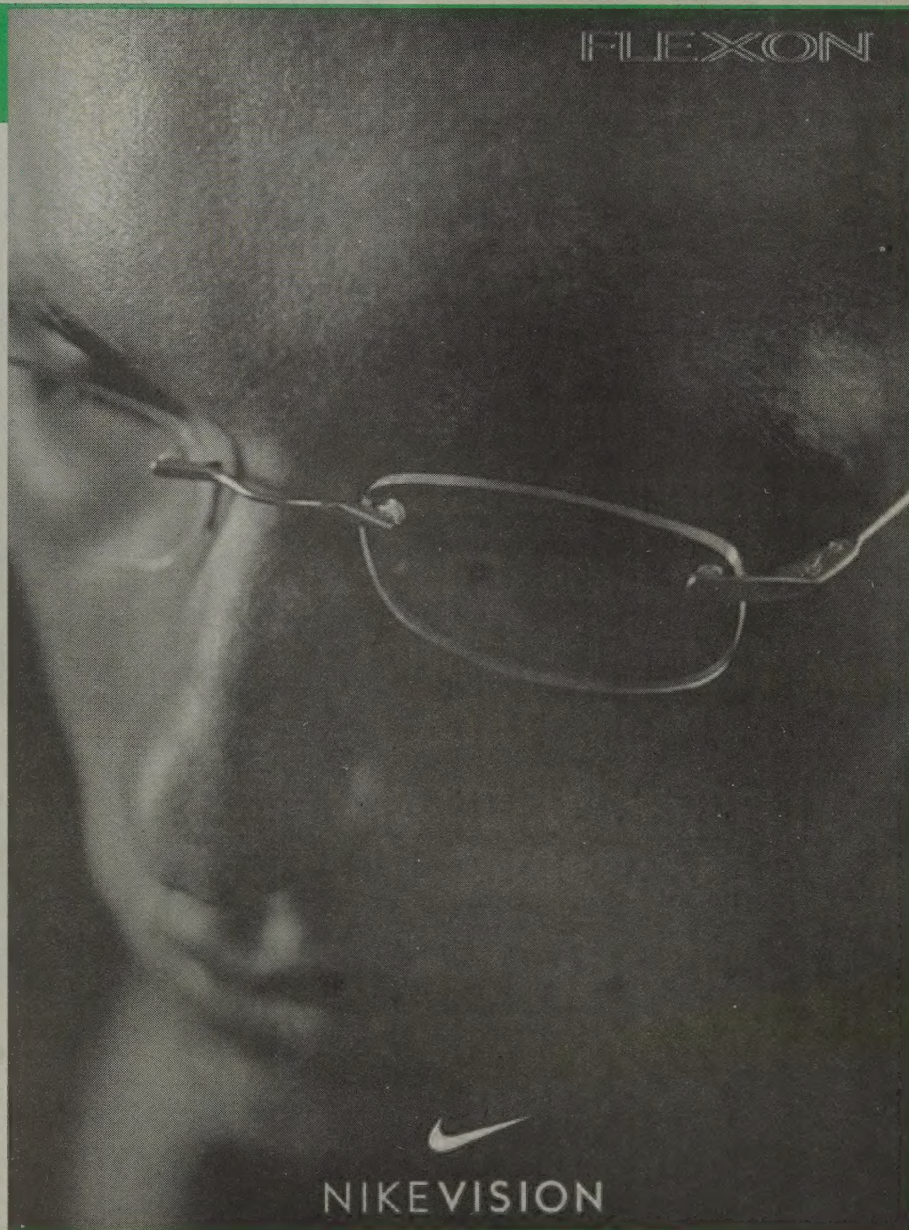
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Grand Opening

Elk Point's new Fields store held their grand opening on April 11. Manager Marilyn Clarke welcomed customers to the well-stocked department store, which is part of the extensive Hudson's Bay Company holdings. HBC last operated in this area at Buckingham House fur trade fort in the early 1800s.

PUBLIC SALE OF LAND

(Municipal Government Act)

County of St. Paul No. 19

Notice is hereby given that under the provisions of the Municipal Government Act, the County of St. Paul No. 19 will offer for sale, by public auction, in the County Office, St. Paul, Alberta on Tuesday, May 9, 2006 at 1:30 p.m. the following lands.

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Lot	Block	Plan	C of T
15	3	8021475	842086890

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Lot	Block	Plan	C of T
18-21	I	1336EO	952106784

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Lot	Block	Plan	C of T
3	I	3225NY	922058841

FLOATINGSTONE LAKE

Lot	Block	Plan	C of T
54	2	7622036	962078097

LAURIER LAKE

Lot	Block	Plan	C of T
24	2	8021891	862200665

LOWER THERIEN LAKE

Lot	Block	Plan	C of T
11	I	7521646	952185754
69	2	7521646	962229613

VINCENT LAKE

Lot	Block	Plan	C of T
25	I	7621284	912171045

Each parcel will be offered for sale subject to a reserve bid and to the reservations and conditions contained in the existing certificate of title.

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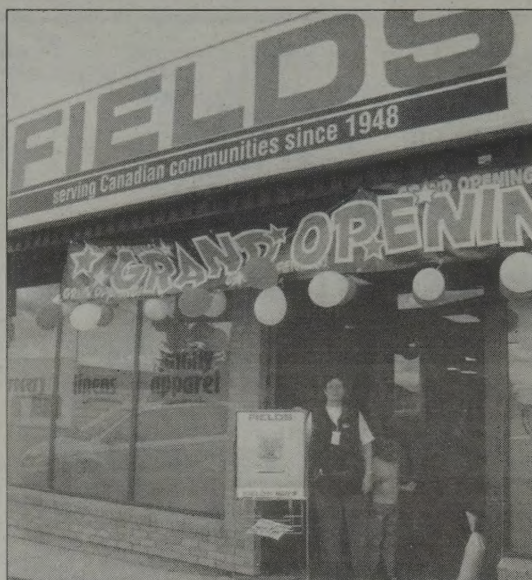
All Bidders or their Agents must be present at the Public Auction.

Terms: Cash. The above properties may be subject to G.S.T.

Redemption may be affected by payment of all arrears of taxes and costs at any time prior to the sale.

Dated at St. Paul, Alberta
April 22, 2006

P. Kim Heyman
County Administrator



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3. Recycle this paper, and other newspapers, magazines and bond paper.
4. Choose to drive less - use public transportation or try walking or biking.

5. Plant native species of trees, shrubs and plants on your property.

6. Consider the environment when making purchases.

7. Try eating less meat - the production and processing of grains requires far less water and land than that of livestock.

8. Be the catalyst in enhancing your company's environmental commitment.

9. Replace toxic chemical cleaners and pesticides with natural, non-toxic alternatives.

10. Recycle plastic, glass and aluminum beverage containers, as well as used motor oil.

Vehicle vandalized

By Cst. J. R. TREMBLAY
Elk Point RCMP Detachment

Sometime during the evening of April 12 and the morning of April 14, an older model blue Pontiac Sunbird was vandalized on Railway Avenue and about 51 St. The windshield, passenger and driver's side windows were smashed.

Anyone with information is asked to call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-TIPS (8477) or the Elk Point RCMP Detachment at (780) 724-3964.

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SECOND IN A SERIES

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Close to the age of three, the typical youngster will get to know the alphabet song. The child will be able to go from A to Z, but will not know the separate letters. If you stop a three-year-old in the middle of the song and asked what letter comes next, they will not know. They will have to start the song over. This is normal. It's amazing how the alphabet song stays with many of us as adults, especially in dealing with alphabetical order and looking up words in the dictionary.

About a year later the child will be able to tell letters apart. By the time the child reaches kindergarten age, they will know most of the letters in upper case and lower case form.

- Early preschool accomplishments (age 3-4)
- Learns that words and sentences can come apart.
 - Shows an interest in the sounds of the language: repeats and plays with sounds, especially rhymes and nursery rhymes.
 - Identifies 10 alphabet letters, most likely from own name.

From Overcoming Dyslexia by Sally Shaywitz

Pioneer Circle bingo

April 17, 2006

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Bingos: a great example of volunteers at work in your community



Vicki Brooker photo

Jump Rope for Heart

Elk Point Elementary School students raised money for the Heart and Stroke Foundation with their annual Jump Rope event last Friday. The good exercise benefited the students while the pledges they raised will go to a very worthy cause.

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• 1½", 2", 2½" pipe in 10', 12', 14' lengths • 3½" drill stem - 30' lengths • 2 7/8" drill stem - 50' lengths • 5" drill stem - many lengths • 3/4", 7/8", 1/6", 1" sucker rod - 150 -200 lengths • many pieces of assorted steel • 3 sets of pipe strands • 2 galvanized culverts • 25 sheets 16 feet metal galvanized sheeting • 12 sheets 3/8" chipboard • pile of 1'x4'x8' lumber • 20 good power poles • many new 4x4 poles • 10 railway ties • many fence posts • 2 rolls of barbed wire

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: All items are field ready and have been shedded from brand new. The Babiuks are retiring from farming and everything will sell. Lunch Available. This is a partial listing- items too numerous to mention. Subject to deletions and additions. For a complete list of items or sales visit www.wowkranchauctions.com

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• 4 - 4000 bu bins on hoppers 19 ft diameter, 3 with aeration • 1 - 3300 bu Butler bin • 1 - 1650 bu Westeel bin • 2 - 1250 bu wooden hopper bins (tin roofs) • 2 - 1200 bu wood bin (tin roofs) • 1 - 1200 bu wood bin (tin roof) • 1 - 1000 bu wood bin (tin roof) • 3 - 1000 bu square bin (tin roof) • 10x51' Westfield swing auger • 7x36' Westfield auger 14 hp Keuhler electric start motor • 6x26' hydraulic auger • 5x12' hydraulic auger • 4x11' hydraulic auger • Walinga No. 510 grain vac • M&W 580 batch grain dryer • Shoco canola screener • Endgate drill fill • Matomco elevator grain tester • 1 - Keho 5 hp aeration fan • 2½ mini bulk bags: oats & grass seed mixture

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• Lincoln mobile welder 225 amp • Acetene torch (bottles and stand) • Pulin chain saw • Parts washer • 2 floor jacks, jack stands • 2 oil change ramps • 2 large bolt bins • Large assortment of bolts • 50 tonne hydraulic press • drill press • ½", ¾" drills • Full 1"-2" amp end wrench set • portable air tank • Many air tools (ratchets, impacts etc) • Battery charger • Numerous extension cords • Many chains and boomers • Hose reels • Skill saws • Power pipe threader 3 disc • Miller 220amp electric welder • Many feet of hydraulic hose and fittings • cut off saw • Shop vac, extinguishers • Karcher electric pressure washer • ladders • built in air compressor • Fencing supplies • 4 barrels of oil • 4 barrel pumps • Assortment of tires • Many cement blocks • decor brick molding 2"x100' • 100 gal tidy tank • 2 - 1000 gal water tank • 1 Banjo water pump • 300 gal galvanized water tank • 10 jerry cans • 1000 gal fuel tank & stand w/pump motor available • 500 gal fuel tank & stand • 200 gall fuel tank & stand

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Northern Lights Library System invites applications for the position of Library Technical Services Assistant. This 16 week STEP position provides support to all departments of Northern Lights Library System headquarters.

Reporting to the Manager, Bibliographic Services, the successful applicant will assist with all Headquarter library functions at NLLS as well as providing vacation backup for support staff. Candidates must be computer literate, have excellent keyboard skills, and be familiar with MS Office applications. The successful candidate will have strong people skills, the willingness to take on varied tasks and responsibilities and the ability to function in an environment of change. This position requires a valid driver's license.

Students in the areas of education, library sciences, business, or information technology are invited to apply to Brigitte Sakaluk, Manager of Finance and Human Resources,

Salary: \$12.00 / Hour

Closing Date: April 28, 2006

Please submit cover letter, resume and the names of three references to:

Brigitte Sakaluk

Manager of Finance and Administration

Northern Lights Library System

Bag 8, Elk Point, AB, T0A 1A0

Fax: (780) 724-2597

E-mail: bsakaluk@nlls.ab.ca

NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE

1500. Help Wanted - Prov.

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REQUIRES A

SUMMER PROGRAM COORDINATOR

THE JOB: Plan and present the Summer Reading Program for children aged preschool through grade 6. Also assist with library duties on an as needed basis. 35 hours / week for 14 weeks.

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Elk Point Municipal Library

5123-50 Ave., Elk Point, AB, T0A 1A0

or Fax to 724-3739

CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS:

THURSDAY, MAY 4, 2006

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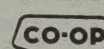
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ST. PAUL CO-OP

#3, 5017-42 ST.

ST. PAUL, AB., T0A 3A2

Deadline for applications: May 12, 2006.



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1005. Help Wanted



Aspen Regional Health Authority ELK POINT HEALTH CARE CENTRE FULL-TIME REGISTERED NURSE

The Elk Point Health Care Centre is currently recruiting for a **Permanent Full-Time Registered Nurse** to work in the **Acute Care / Emergency Department**.

Forward resume by **April 30, 2006** to:

Paulette Levasseur

Health Care Centre Manager

Elk Point Health Centre

Bag #3, Elk Point, AB, T0A 1A0

Fax: 780-724-3085

Email: paulette.levasseur@aspenrha.ab.ca

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3010. Auctions

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1005. Help Wanted

Aspen Regional Health Authority

ELK POINT HEALTH CARE CENTRE Nursing Attendant CASUAL

For Employment in Parkview Extended Care

The Elk Point Health Care Centre is currently recruiting for the above position. High School Diploma desired. Personal Support Aide or equivalent experience desired. Interest in working with the elderly required.

Forward resume for the positions by **May 5, 2006** to:

Marguerite Friesen

Head Nurse LTC

Elk Point Health Centre

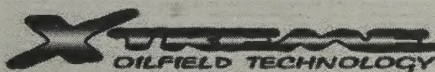
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Fax: 780-724-3085

Email: marguerite.friesen@aspenrha.ab.ca

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Volunteers praised at Ball

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He noted that overseeing the budget is made easier because fire chief Ken Palamarek is "very fiscally responsible."

"There are a lot of volunteers in this community," Kondla said, "but not too many who get up in the middle of the night to rush to a fire." He added that the firefighters "work tremendously hard to buy more equipment." This means that the department is "slowly outgrowing the fire hall, and we're planning a new fire hall as one of our 2007 Centennial projects."

Palamarek told the audience that although 2006 started off slowly for the department, they have gotten much busi-

er recently. "We had 68 calls last year to fires and motor vehicle accidents, and 29 to date this year." He said the department covers the town of Elk Point and one-and-a-half divisions encompassing 44 percent of the county of St. Paul, and have mutual aid agreements with the counties of Two Hills and Vermilion River, Frog Lake First Nations and Fishing Lake settlement.

His department is equipped with new town and county fire trucks, a water tanker and currently, a 1993 rescue van which "has served us very well, but it's no longer able to carry all the equipment we need" for the various kinds of fires and rescues.

"Three years ago, the members decided to raise money for a new rescue van. We have raised \$224,334 of the \$267,546 we need." The unit has been ordered and will arrive in late

April or early May.

Palamarek outlined the features of the new unit, which is equipped with onboard air packs so firefighters can suit up en route and be ready to go when they arrive at a fire. It has a GPS to help them find the site of a fire or accident and also to be able relay that location to STARS. It has a 12,000-lb. winch and tripod with 180-degree winching capability, 100-foot hydraulic hoses on both sides to power the Jaws of Life, 100-foot hookups for power and compressed air, and lights on both sides and the back of the unit.

"We're looking forward to the delivery," Palamarek said, noting that while their fundraising still had a ways to go, "I'm confident that in the very near future we will attain our goal."

Deputy Fire Commissioner for the province, Ernie Polsom brought greetings from

Fire Commissioner J. Patrick Graham, and said, "it is very clear that Elk Point Volunteer Fire Department has struck an amazing balance. Their training and commitment has resulted in a commitment from the community." He noted that across Alberta, 9,500 volunteer firefighters protect 75 per cent of the land mass.

His department provides inspection and investigation services, but Polsom says the best part of the job is that "we get to hang out with fine folks in great communities celebrating their successes."

A capacity crowd attended the Firefighters' Ball, which featured a fine meal, good music by Country Fyre and a massive silent auction with items lining three sides of the small conference room at this year's venue, the Elk Point Seniors' Recreation Centre.

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